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ADIPOCYTES

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment. A request for the appropriate amount of time in which to respond has previously been filed, a copy of which is attached herein. The amendments/remarks presented herein are responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 7, 2007. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.